

The Oxford County Citizen

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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1911.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

THE DOINGS OF THE MAINE LEGISLATURE.

A Sifting of the Proceedings of the Past Week.

Resubmission Launched 'Safely' in House and Senate.

Resubmission of the prohibitory liquor law constitutional amendment is assured, both houses having voted for it with a comfortable margin to spare above the necessary two-thirds. The House voted on Thursday afternoon, carrying it by 105 to 40. The Senate had previously voted, carrying it by 23 to 1. There was no attempt made to draw party lines in the House, and 21 Republicans voted in favor. The Democrats in both House and Senate went unanimously on record in favor of resubmission when these votes were taken on the adoption of the committee report for consideration by the Legislature. One Republican Senator and 21 Republican representatives voted in favor and the rest went on record against it. The 22 Republican resubmissionists are Senator Chandler of Washington county, and Representatives Austin of Phillips, Blaine of Bangor, Campbell of Cherryfield, Clearwater of Hallowell, Doyle of Millinocket, Dufour of St. Agatha, Hodgman of Camden, Kelley of Boothbay, Knight of Monroe, Macomber of Winthrop, Mallott of Freeport, Mitchell of Kittery, Newcomb of Bridgton, Perkins of Mechanic Falls, Peters of Ellsworth, Porter of Mapleton, Robinson of Peru, Smith of Newport, Snow of Blackport, Trimble of Calais, and Wilder of Webster.

The following are committee reports. Ought to pass: Act relating to sessions of Oxford county commissioners; Act to legalize necessary property transfers in a consolidation of the Baptists and Free Baptists; Act to allow selection to be elected for three years—one of the board to be elected each year; Act to repeal law allowing prison inspectors to compel a county to establish and maintain a jail workshop; Act to incorporate the town of Merrill; Act to enlarge limits of Rumford Falls village corporation; Act to require trustees of State university to serve without pay except reimbursement for expenses; Ought to pass in new draft: The veterinary surgeon's registration and regulation bill; Act for protection of Caribou, the change being the omitting of bull moose from the bill; Physician's registration bill; Ought to pass—Act for weekly payment of wages, the change being the elimination of the clause exempting railroads from the provisions of the act.

Ought not to pass: Act for uniformity of warehouse receipts; Act to regulate pay for newspapers; The weavers' particulars bill; Resolve for November State elections; Act to revise law relating to historical societies; Act to put purchasing of jail supplies in the hands of sheriffs instead of the county commissioners.

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SUPT. E. T. CLASON RESIGNS.

Ernest P. Clason, Superintendent of schools in the Paris Woodstock district on Saturday, tendered his resignation of that position to take effect the middle of March. He has accepted a position as traveling salesman for D. C. Heath & Co., of Boston, publishers of school text books. Mr. Clason is a graduate of Bates College and was principal at Paris High School for 5 years. During his teaching of that school it was brought to a high state of efficiency. When the Paris-Woodstock superintendency district was formed Mr. Clason was chosen to serve as superintendent from a large number of applicants. He has done exceedingly good work for the schools and his resignation is felt as a loss to both towns.

Thirty Years Together. Thirty years of association—think of it. How the month of a good thing stands out in the mind—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no wonder in the evidence of Tom Allen, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have read Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years, and in the best health and sold ever used." Once it made entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it for forty years. It's the most infallible threat and lung medicine on earth. Unsurpassed for Croup, Asthma, Hay-fever, Croup, whooping, or sore lungs. Price 50c—40c. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Chas. Fernald, Nathan Reynolds of Canton; H. J. Reynolds of Millerville; G. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

LOCAL HISTORY.

Maj. Amos Hills, His Residence in Bethel.

Incidental Memoranda—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 96.

IN THREE PARTS—PART TWO.

(Continued from last week.)

Bethel, April 13, 1890.

Beloved Brother: (Joseph Chase, Jr.)

We received your letter of March 31st, on Friday the 18th inst., and the event to which it related filled my heart with sorrow. O, may this afflictive dispensation be of lasting good to me and all my connections. My father told me in his letter he should never see me again in this world, yet I had cherished the pleasing hope I should go to Newbury next fall or winter and see him but, alas, these hopes are cut off, he is no more! I shall never again see him in this world; the thought is more painful than if I could have been a witness to the mournful event.

Death's darts seem to be flying thickly about us. How soon they may be pointed at us I cannot imagine, but may we be prepared to follow our departed father in the sincere wish of your afflicted sister.

My sister has written thus far and wishes me to finish this letter. I can only add your father's death was a very heavy stroke to us as your sister had depended on seeing him again. I must conclude by saying we are all enjoying our usual health. I am this day going to Watford to get some things for my wife and lodge this letter in the postoffice. As to the mourning you mention we will let it rest till some other time.

I wish you to inform my brother, Thomas, we received a letter from him yesterday which brought the news of Emma's and Josiah's sickness, but we hope they are on the recovery. Sam Sawyer, I am told, is very unwell, but we hope he is not dangerous. I am likewise informed that my wood land is sold; I will forward a deed soon.

We have had a very severe winter; great amount of snow, but it is leaving early, so in the course of a week we hope to plow. Hay is very scarce. Many have not had any for a number of weeks.

Your afflicted brother and sister, Amos and Mary Hills.

To Mr. Joseph Chase, Superintendent, Newbury.

Post marked Watford, Apr. 20. Postage 12 1/2 cts.

Bethel, May 27, 1893.

Beloved Brother and Sister:

Though you have removed from your former habitation, yet you have not from my memory, but still retain an affectionate remembrance of I do in you.

The time seems long since I saw you for we have not heard a word from any of our brothers since our return from Newbury. We have sent one letter by post that informed you of our safe arrival back.

I wish you to write us and tell us how you like your new station which question I presume you can answer by this time. I wish it had been agreeable for you to have brought nearer us.

My love to your children. I shall write to Hannah when I have time. I reproach myself for not seeing her when I was in Newbury.

Harriet and Caroline send love to you and children, and Mr. Hills joins. This from your sister.

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MINSTREL SHOW GIVEN BY CANTON High School a Great Success.

Crowded House and Appreciative Audience.

A great success was the minstrel show given by the pupils of Canton High School at the Opera House, Friday evening. All took their parts finely and each number was heartily enjoyed. They were greeted with a packed house and the audience was very appreciative. After a selection by Towle's orchestra, the entertainment opened with a chorus, which was a medley. The members of the chorus were, the end men, Ralph Stetson and Leslie Strout, bones and B. D. Hildreth and Albert Dodge, tambos; and Ruth Johnson, Alice Henry, Eleanor Westgate, Mary Richardson, Sadie Ingersoll, Myrtle York, Jesse Reed, Katherine Hollis, Arthur Westgate, Swasey Wadlin, Cleon Fletcher, Willie Dodge, Herman Tirrell, Eldred Small, Fred Hackett, Geo. Lavorgna, Geo. Grover and Raymond Standley. The intendant was Mr. Southard, the high school teacher, and pianist for the evening, Miss Margarette Hollis.

The following program was interspersed with good jokes which created much amusement: End Song, Sugar Moon, Ralph Stetson Ballad, Clifton Rose, Arthur Westgate Quintet, Blankity Blank, the four end men and Mr. Southard; Ballad, On Mobile Bay.

Arthur Tyler End song, I Won't be Home till August, Leslie Strout Ballad, Italian Love, Arthur Westgate The Misses Sadie Ingersoll and Eleanor Westgate End song, Follow the Star Tracks, B. D. Hildreth Grand Chorus. A dance followed at which about seventy-five couples participated. Ice cream and cake were served. A good sum was realized. These outside the school, who so kindly assisted were B. D. Hildreth, Leslie Strout and Arthur Tyler, whose aid helped to make the affair a success.

W. R. CORPS HELD SALE AT RUMFORD.

On Monday afternoon and evening the W. R. Corps of Rumford held a sale of fancy articles and at five o'clock served a supper, which was most excellent and largely attended. In the evening the following program was carried out: Duet, Mr. Chan and Rand Dunham Reading, Mrs. Dickey Piano Solo, Mrs. Nathan P. Jackson and Miss Hatfield Isaacson. Flagg Drill, Helcock Children Violin Solo, Miss Yvette Gouge Drill, High School Girls.

Each number on the program was excellently carried out and much credit is due the social committee. There had been several articles of which chances had been sold namely: two sofa pillows and an apron, Mrs. Walter Metcalf got one sofa pillow and Miss Dural the other, and Mrs. A. H. Hennessey the apron. The affair was a success both socially and financially.

DEATH OF MRS CAROLINE MANN.

News was received at West Paris, Monday of the death of Mrs. Caroline Mann, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Reed in Newerville, Maine. She was eighty six years of age. The cause of her death was grip followed by heart failure. Mrs. Mann was a resident of West Paris for several years and had many friends there, who remember her as a woman devoted to her family and of great strength of character and energy. She is survived by one son, Lewis M. Mann of West Paris, and two daughters, Mrs. Melissa Reed of Cambridge, Me., and Mrs. Ella Reed of Newerville. Mrs. Mann was buried in Newerville Tuesday morning, where the funeral services will be held. The interment will be at Troy, N. H.

CANTORIA. No. 100 in New York City. Buy the Original.

BASKET BALL.

Berlin High Defeats Gould's, 15 to 13.

The one basket ball game of the season occurred at G. A. Gymnasium, last Friday evening, when Gould's lined up against the Berlin High, New Hampshire's champions. This game had been anticipated for a long time with very much interest. The Berlin team had defeated Gould's in a very closely contested and hard fought game at Berlin, earlier in the season, and each team was confident of victory in the Friday night game. So confident were the supporters of the Berlin team that they turned out en masse, chartered a special train and came down one hundred forty strong. The two teams were not only divided in strength but also in supporters and rooters.

At the end of the first half the score was 9 to 7 in favor of Gould's, Berlin got the lead early in the second half and held it to the finish. The following is the line up: Gould's, Bennett, r. g., Smith, J. F., Adams, l. g., Brown, l. f., Young, r. f., Goals from field—Young, I. Stewart, I. Smith, I. Goals from fouls—Arno, I. Light, I. Referee, Kenney. Timekeepers, Blaboe, Libby. Scorers, Pratt, Toothaker.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

Mrs. Sidney Jodrey of Bethel was in this village last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles Cole. Mrs. D. W. Mills is in Gorham, with her son, Harry Mills and family. Fred Melch of Gorham was in town one day last week. Mrs. T. W. Vashaw and her sister, Mabel Scribner, went to Legriston, last Wednesday. A party of young people attended the dance at the Town House, Albany, last Saturday night. Among those who were present were John Materson, Charles Branson, Leslie Cummings, Cora Scribner, Mildred Eaton, Clara Corey, Percy Martin.

The box supper which was held at the Orange Hall was well attended and a good time reported. George M. Bennett and Lewis Merrill were in Orlend, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Yates and two daughters of Colebrook, N. H., were in this village last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Yates' mother, Mrs. Charles Cole.

Amos Scribner of Gorham is in town on a visit to his brother, E. H. Scribner and his sister, Mrs. Lydia Morrill. Guthrie Ogden had the misfortune to lose the nail on one of his thumbs, by the stripper saw last week.

Charles Cole was in South Paris, one day last week. Mrs. Fred Ordway and her sister, Clara Corey, visited Mrs. Minnie Luxton, one day last week. Mabel Scribner was in Bethel one day last week.

A YOUNG WOODSMAN.

The people of the little village of West Bethel are boasting on a small or rather a young woodsman, it is Master Frank Vashaw. He is in the woods with his uncle, Thomas Vashaw in Grafton, and one day last week the blacksmith said to the little boy, "You should like a certain tree" that was growing near the shop, and he asked the little fellow if he could cut it for him. And as quick as a flash the little fellow went out with his axe and saw. And when the blacksmith went out for his tree, Master Frank had the tree all cut down, and when Mr. Vashaw measured it, it was a foot and a half through. We all think this worthy of boasting about as he is only 8 years old.

DO YOU WANT SUMMER BOARDERS.

Respecting many inquiries from people wanting places to board we wish all those in vicinity of Bethel who wish to take summer boarders would give their names, rates, etc., to the undersigned, that a list can be kept for the benefit of boarders. EDWARD KING, Sec'y, Bethel Board of Trade.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMA Lines—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me.

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FOR SALE—7 H. P. Fairbanks gasoline engine in first class condition. Also 75 light dynamo, 5 h. p. motor and 1-3 h. p. motor. Any or all will be sold at a bargain. Address, E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Maine.

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Hammond Typewriter, good as new. Cheap if sold at once. E. P. LYON, Bethel, Me.

2-2-11.

FOR SALE—No. 3 Oliver typewriter in first class condition. At a bargain. Enquire of E. P. LYON, Bethel, Maine.

2-9-11.

FOR SALE—Edison Standard Phonograph and records. Will sell cheap for cash. ELMER B. BRIGGS, West Bethel, Maine.

2-10-11. p.

FOR SALE—In Bethel village, the residence formerly occupied by Clifton Foster. Inquire of H. H. HASTINGS, Bethel, Me.

2-10-11. p.

Send Lyon, the Jeweler, your broken glasses; lenses replaced at short notice. 2-2-11.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I desire to state to the citizens of Bethel that I am a candidate for the office of town clerk. HARRY JORDAN, Bethel, Feb. 14, 1911.

NOTICE.

I desire to state to the citizens of Bethel that I am a candidate for the office of Road Commissioner. MILAN A. CHAPIN.

NOTICE.

I desire to announce to the voters of Bethel that I am a candidate for the office of Town Clerk. D. O. LOVEJOY.

FOR SALE—Three of four tons of hay at 13 Chapin St.

OLIVE S. GROVER, Bethel, Me.

2-23-11. p.

DAIRYMEN ATTENTION.

I have bought the good will and stock of Chester Wheeler, consisting of Calf Feeders, Calf Cardial, Cow Bed, Cow Tong, etc. See advertisement elsewhere. ELMER H. YOUNG, Bethel, Me.

2-23-11.

You can get here now a little more for your money than you really expect. F. H. NOYES CO. Our New Spring Balbs are the great attraction at present. F. H. NOYES CO.

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Larger Crops From the Same Acreage

"Intensive farming" means no more than the use of care and common sense. Study your soil, test your seed, feed the soil what it needs. By doing

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you give the crops a quick start, no waiting for insoluble materials to undergo a long chemical process. They respond immediately, for they are rich in organic matter, and will supply needed plant food through the entire season.

ESSEX DOUBLED THE CROP.

Heavy Fertilizer, N. H. In the fall of 1908 I seeded four acres of corn and beans, using one ton of Essex Fertilizer on each acre. The result was a record for the year. I used Essex Fertilizer. J. W. B. B.

Write now for our book of useful information on Essex Fertilizers and their uses.

ESSEX FERTILIZER CO., 39 No. Market St., BOSTON

LOCAL HISTORY.

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Mary Hille.

represented, Mr. Joseph Chase, Hingham.

On March 10, 1800, written by Mary Hille to her brother and sister, Joseph and Anne Chase, at Hingham, states that Anne's wife was dependent on, and resided on, the farm.

"The house situated on the property of the estate and these children were born. The first one arrived that she drank milk right from the cow, and lived with her mother, which she did for two or three weeks, and it appears to me that she was as well as anything that she has taken care she became sick."

"Please your brother, Anne Hille."

To Joseph and Anne Chase."

It appears she was restored to health and lived more than twenty years.

And now comes a very interesting letter from Mary Hille that shows the production of the Hille soil in 1800, and the date the meeting house was built, and the fact that the Hille took a little girl as was the custom of the day.

Bethel, January 12, 1807

Respected Brother and Sister:

It is with pleasure I inform you that I have received a letter from you dated December 21st. My wife has no far removed her health as to be able to see to her work these two months.

She has been intending to write and tell you the great farm to be as better than our little one, as she

supposed it would be, and that she feels she would not be willing to swap our well of water for your forty barrels of cider, nor our twelve barrels of eggs for your fourteen, and our thirty barrels of wheat for your ten, as to extra, day and day, we know not how to make the exchange for you did not tell us how much you had, it seems but little, we can about seventy five barrels of corn, twelve of our fourteen tons of good hay, and I expect about one hundred weight of fat.

I received along the whole sheet when I began to write. It is now a late hour at night. Mr. Hille, please start for Bethel early tomorrow and I expect him to call on you and leave the letter. If you see our friends at Bethel give them my compliments, and tell them we should be pleased to receive a visit. We should be happy in waiting on them, although we have a large family at this time. We have six logging men at this time who camp in our house and ten men in the barn for these two months.

I began to write on the other side of this sheet, but being rather sleepy, as you will see, by the blunders I have made, I took a drink of my good water with a little good old rum to it and now feel much revived and so I think I will continue my epistle a little further.

We are about building a meeting house in our parish next summer. I have agreed with another man to frame and shingle the building. It is to be 20x40 feet, with a steeple 10 feet square and

Your affectionate brother,

To Mr. Joseph Chase.

To be continued

33,000 FARM FOR \$1,000.

120 acres, if you want it, here's your chance; 25 tons hay, carrying 100 cows, 500 lbs. wood will sell to market for \$2,500, orchard of 100 apple trees, good for 1500 bushels of apples, 10 pear and 10 plum trees, pretty house painted house, 20x40 ft. barn, running water, splendid view of valley and village; if taken at once I give away poultry, cream separator, farming tools, fodder, etc., will all be included for \$1,000; for all details of this remarkable purchase and traveling instructions to see it and another one which there is an orchard of 500 trees, see page 2. "Hille's Biggest Farm Bargain." Copy free. H. A. Street, Bethel, Me.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

The Ladies' Club will be omitted this week.

Mr. W. A. Hunting was in Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. H. P. Ioman was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Lawrence Kimball has been visiting friends at Middle Intervale.

Lee Vail spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Edith Albert of Portland is visiting her cousin, Miss Elsie Davis.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Fred Wood, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. and Miss Hunting are visiting their grandparents.

Joseph Mason of Portland is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Tom W. & F. P. will meet with Mr. L. T. Barker, Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Miss Ella Baker, who is nearly blind, went to Auburn, Monday, to see an eye specialist.

Mrs. L. M. Mason is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jones, and will remain until after the military opening.

Prof. P. H. Hammond, Carroll College, Hiram, Minn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lander at the meetings of the Y. M. C. A. Convention held in Lewiston, Saturday and Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a food sale, Thursday afternoon, March 2, at Old Fellows Hall. A vegetable supper, which will be a duplicate of the last year's supper will be served at 6:30, for the small sum of 25 cents. Everybody come.

The Columbian Club will meet on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Miss Pratt, at the dormitory. There will be a musical program in charge of Miss Elsie Hall. Quotations on musical papers are expected.

Next Sunday evening the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their annual Francis Willard Commemorative meeting, at the Methodist church, beginning at eight o'clock. A chorus of young people under the direction of Mrs. Hargrave will take part in the musical part of the program. The program will be of interest and all are most cordially invited. A silver collection will be taken at the close of the service.

Attention is called to an advertisement in our West Column by the Board of Trade. This is one way that the Board is of benefit to the town. Many people desiring summer boardings place their names to the Secretary of the Board of Trade asking names of different boarding places, if perhaps they do not wish to go to the hotel, and of all who wish to take boarders will give their names to the Secretary. He may intelligently answer the inquiries. At present he has a party of three adults and one child who wish board for about ten weeks next summer in a family where there is no other winter.

Brown Post and Bethel Corps are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Capeland, Chaplain street, for a very enjoyable evening on Feb. 18, the exercises being a reception in honor of the officers of Brown Corps, for the ensuing year. The rooms were beautifully as well as appropriately decorated with pine and flags. Refreshments were given by Mrs. Nellie Burke, and Miss Burke, also refreshments on the refreshment table. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, crackers, cream, candies and coffee were served in the dining room. At a late hour the large auditorium filled and took leave of their host and hostess, feeling that it had been one of the pleasures of their gathering that help to draw closer the ties that bind us in P. O. H.

Miss Alice Mason was in Portland, last week.

H. H. Hastings is visiting his brother, Mr. Chas. Hastings and sister, Miss Carrie Hastings, in Washington, D. C.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at the office of Herrick & Park, this evening, Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Brown came from Augusta, Friday, returning Monday.

Miss Ethel Farwell finished her school in Manchester, last week, and is visiting friends in Winthrop, for a few days.

Miss Grace Kendall finished her school in Manchester, last week and is visiting friends in Winthrop, for a few days.

Regular meeting of Parity Chapter O. E. S., will be held on Wednesday evening, March 1. It is hoped that members as well as officers will be present for a social hour.

Per order, W. M.

MAINE FARMERS PROTECTIVE ASSO. HAD MEETING AT WEST PARIS.

The Maine Farmers Protective Association held a special meeting in George Hall, West Paris, Wednesday, March 1. It is hoped that members as well as officers will be present for a social hour.

The morning session was devoted to business, the treasurer's report showing a good financial condition of the association. An address by C. W. Dyer of the Maine Department of Agriculture on the work of the Maine law in regard to testing cattle.

At the afternoon session, officers were elected as follows:

President, P. M. Hawkes, Intervale; Vice-President, C. H. Nelson, Gloucester; Secretary, J. V. Huntington, Welchville; Treasurer, R. F. Davis, Bryant's Pond; Directors, T. DeVost, Norton's Mills; Dana O. Dudley, Bryant's Pond; Lauri Imeson, West Paris; Leon Brooks, South Paris; Dr. H. M. McCallion, Cambridge Center; A. B. Ryther, Yarmouth; J. C. Hammond, Intervale; W. H. Gossell, East Poland; H. A. Bryant, Mechanics Falls.

A legislative committee was elected to look after the interest of the farmers in the present legislature consisting of P. M. Hawkes, C. H. Nelson and C. W. Barber.

Voted to let the price of milk remain the same until September.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Foster late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are directed to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

ARETHA STEARNS.
February 10th, 1911.
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H. H. HASTINGS.
February 10th, 1911.
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H. H. HASTINGS.
February 10th, 1911.
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We are selling the office great and cheap clothing bargains.
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Our Spring Hats are here.
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FOR YOUR SPRING SEWING.

New Patterns In Hamburgs.

Beadings, 8c to 15c yard.
Insertions, 12c per yard.
Edges, 5c to 25c per yard.
All good values at the prices.

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Finish Braids, 5c to 10c a piece.

NEW NECKWEAR, COLLARS AND JABOTS. LATEST BELTS.

EDWARD KING,

BETHEL, MAINE.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS A SUCCESS.

If the necessary appropriations were available I would establish postal savings banks tomorrow in 500 additional cities and towns of the United States. This statement was made Feb. 5, by Postmaster General Hitchcock in view of reports thus far received concerning the first month's operation of the postal savings system. The reports are most gratifying to Mr. Hitchcock and to the other officers of the postal savings service. They are regarded as demonstrating that the new system already has passed the experimental stage.

The total deposits in the 48 existing postal banks for the month of January will amount to approximately \$20,000. This is an average of about \$1200. It is assumed by the officers of the system that the deposits will be correspondingly greater when the service is extended to first class offices. The average amount of deposits being received at each office as indicated by the January returns is larger than the corresponding average for the British system of postal savings depositors in 1908, the most successful year in the history of that system.

A large majority of the depositors in January were foreign Americans, many of whom have been in the habit of sending their savings to their native countries for deposit. An important result of the system, therefore, is to diminish the outflow from the United States of such funds.

In view of the successful operation of the new system during its first month, Postmaster General Hitchcock has recommended to the Congress the appropriation of \$1,000,000 to be immediately available for the extension of the postal savings system to a considerable number of post offices, the places of which are clamoring for the new banks.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Mrs. Lora Westlight who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Irving Hutchins, has returned home, having gone to Oiled to work for Mr. T. Lary. Leland Mills went to Newry Saturday.

Eden Mills is quite sick, Dr. Tibbitts was up to see him Sunday.

W. W. Rolfe is better but not able to do much work. He has had a serious illness with neuritis in his head.

Dr. Twissell was in this place the past week to see Mrs. C. W. Rolfe.

G. M. Rolfe and family of West Bethel visited Mrs. Rolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rolfe, Sunday.

George took dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rolfe.

Mrs. Bert Brown called on Mrs. Irving Hutchins, Sunday.

Charles Berthel has finished work for Prescott Bennett and is to work for H. W. Rolfe.

C. E. Pingree and sons are cutting and hauling timber to O. H. Mills' mill.

Mrs. Carlton Saunders has been quite sick of a cold.

To Break in New Shoes Always Use Allen's Foot-Powder, the authentic powder. It prevents blisters and chafing, softens the skin, dries the feet. At Druggists, 50c. Sample FREE. Address: A. C. Allen, 154 N. Y.

Attack Like Tigers.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see pimples, boils, eczema, salt rheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Ditties to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Budahn, of Tracy, Calif. "I have ever found." They make rich, red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 50 c at Chas. Fernald, Nathan Reynolds' of Canton; H. J. Reynolds' of Hildonville; C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

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Stop the cough, ease the throat. Clear the voice and are harmless. Send four cents for mailing and receive a sample FREE.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mary E. Powers late of Newry in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are directed to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

Levi M. Powers.
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President Taft sent a special mes-
sage to Congress, January 12th, urging
the fortification of the Panama Canal,
and recommending that an appropri-
ation of \$5,000,000 for beginning the
work be made at the present session.
The President urged that the canal,
when completed, would be virtually a
part of the coastline of the United
States, and that it is both a right and
a duty to fortify it. The estimated
cost of fortifying the canal is \$12,475,
315. The fortifications desired, when
report accompanied the President's
message, recommends a permanent
garrison, in time of peace, on the 10th
mas, of 12 companies of coast artillery,
four regiments of infantry, on bat-
tles of field artillery and one squadron
of cavalry. The proposed fortification
of the canal is strongly opposed by
some of the leading peace advocates.

A King Who Left Home
set the world talking, but Paul
Mathews, of Bethel, N. Y. says he
always KNEW AT HOME the King
of all Laxatives—Dr. King's New Life
Pill—and that they're a blessing to
all his family. Cure constipation,
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SENTENCED TO BE SHOT.

It was in 1861 in November. We
were stationed just across Chain
Bridge above Washington. We were
building one of the largest forts around
the District of Columbia and do-
ing picket duty. Our lines were out
near Manassas.

One night as the officer of the day
was making his rounds, he came sud-
denly to one of the extreme outposts.
There was no order to halt. The sentry
was leaning against a tree sound asleep.
He was awakened, placed under guard
and sent to camp. The next day he
was court martialed, found guilty and
sentenced to be shot.

The day dawned as bright and warm
as a June day. At ten o'clock a. m. the
bugle at headquarters sounded the call
to fall in. Soon every man was in line;
we were marched to the parade ground
where we formed a hollow square.

Then the order came to stack arms,
but no one was to leave. Most of the
men dropped down on the grass and
were resting. When the hour of 12
M. the bugle sounded every man was
in his place in a moment. Looking
in the direction of the camps an am-
bulance is seen coming down where we
were formed; this contained a single
passenger, a soldier sitting on a cof-
fin. A gap was made, the team passed
through and to the center of the square
under a large oak tree.

Here a halt was made, the coffin re-
moved and placed beside an open grave.
Then the soldier was taken out and
placed on the foot of the coffin, a de-
tachment of ten soldiers were detailed
as guard and to execute the sentence
of death, the time being between the
hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

As the minutes dragged slowly away
the officer stepped up and placed the
white handkerchief over his eyes. The
commander stepped to the front and
asked the prisoner, "Have you any-
thing to say why the sentence should
not be carried out?" He answers,
firmly, "Nothing," and turning to his
comrades he says, "Comrades, tell
my mother I die for my country, aim
at my heart and I am ready."

All was now ready, five minutes of
one. The order comes, "Shoulder
arms."

Looking across the river in the di-
rection of Washington a single horse-
man is seen dashing along at a furious
speed. The bridge is reached, up he
comes, and as he comes in sight he
waves a large envelope. He dashes up
to the officer who catches it and tears
it open, turns to the commander and
reads the soldier's name pardoned by
President Lincoln, with an order to
report to him at Washington.

The soldier was so overcome he faint-
ed. When again consciousness returned
he was a free man.

Lead were the cheers. The bands
struck up "The Girl I Left Behind Me."
The order came "Right face, forward
march."

We were soon in camp our appetites
well whetted for our dinner.
Let us follow this young man. When
he arrives at the White House a little
girl throws her arms around his neck
crying, "Oh, George, brother George,
I was so afraid it was too late."

After the surprise was over she told
how they had got his letter saying he
was to be shot for helping a sick com-
rade. He himself had been on duty
three successive nights without rest
and coming to camp found his comrade
sick and detailed as picket. He at once
volunteered to take his place. The re-
sult was he fell asleep on his post.

The little girl took that letter to
one of their neighbors who furnished
her money to go to Washington. There
were but three days before the execu-
tion. She sought the President but the
guards would not let her pass, but put
her out saying "the President won't
be bothered with children." But she
did not give up. On the morning of
the day of execution she again sought
the President but was met in the same
manner as before. Being a gentleman
about to enter the Executive Mansion,
she cried "Have my brother."

The man was one of the sentries.
He heard her story and read the letter.
He says, "I will see the President
with you."

As they stood before him he looked
up from his writing and seeing a little
girl he asks, "What can I do for you
little girl?"

She answered "Oh, save my brother
er."

She gives him the letter. He reads
it, dips his pen in the ink, writes a
few lines and hands it to an aid, say-
ing "spare no time."

When George arrived at the Execu-
tive Mansion, a discharge was waiting
for him.

The President took him by the hand
saying, "Go home, boy, to your par-
ents, tell them President Lincoln con-
gratulates them on raising such a son.
A man who would give his life for
a comrade is too good to be shot by
his comrades."

He was soon on his way home in
the Green Mountain State with his
little sister, who had so nobly saved
his life.

This is not a fancy sketch as the
writer was a witness and was in the
ranks around the grave.

ADDISON S. BEAN.

CANTON HAPPENINGS

**As Observed and Told by the
Citizen Reporter.**

Chas. W. Walker, Jr., who was op-
erated on for appendicitis at the C. M.
Hospital, last Thursday is doing well.
His sister, Lillian Walker, who accom-
panied him, has returned home.

The funeral of Grace Westworth,
who died Tuesday last week, after
only a few days illness, was held at
the home, Thursday, Rev. F. R. Baslin
officiating. Beautiful solos were ren-
dered by Mrs. Gladys Russell. Among
the beautiful floral tributes were car-
nations from her schoolmates and from
the United Baptist church. Miss
Westworth was the only daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Westworth and
was nearly fifteen years of age. The
cause of death was peritonitis. Her
death was a sad blow to her family
who have the heartfelt sympathy of
the community. Besides her parents,
she is survived by a brother, Roy West-
worth. Her remains were placed in
the receiving tomb at Canton.

Miss Josephine Alden of Turner was
a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon
Harding.

Iva Pratt is visiting in Mexico.
Mrs. Angella Thompson has return-
ed home from Auburn, where she has
been keeping house for her son, C. W.
Thompson.

Miss Alice Nulty of Rockfield, who
has purchased the millinery business
of Miss Sara Vining, has taken pos-
session of the store.

Mrs. John Harvey has been visit-
ing in Farmington.

The friends of Elmer Bailey of Can-
ton Point, who has been ill many
months, will be glad to hear that he
is able to do some light work and is
hoped he will soon regain his former
health.

A special meeting of Canton Grange
was held Saturday, and three three
members of Union Grange, East Ham-
den were entertained, the day being a
very enjoyable one. The program was
as follows:—Music, singing, readings,
"Canto P. Hayford, paper, "A Model
Home." Mrs. A. H. Adams, reading,
Mrs. Martha Johnson, recited for dinner,
music by choir, piano solo, Mrs. Edith
Hills, song, Mrs. Ellis Nelson, recited,
readings, Mrs. Little Price, song, Irene
Hodge, recitation, W. H. Eastman, E.
Hodge, recited, recitation, Mrs. S. A.
Gibbs, song to continue Mr. and Mrs.
W. F. Morrison, reading "E. L. Har-
mon, I. L. Harmon, remarks by vis-
itors.

Mrs. John Harvey has been enter-
taining her mother, Mrs. Farr.

I. H. Smith, who has been ill of
some time, is reported to be improv-
ing.

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vans, and Key West, Florida.
Vera Hodge has gone to Rumford to
work.

Mrs. L. B. Smith, who is quite ill,
is more comfortable at this writing.
Eunice Douglas with friends has
been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. W. Ellis. They returned to
Bethel, Monday.

Miss Abbie Bicknell has been visit-
ing in Lewiston with her sister, Mrs.
C. O. Holt.

Two men of Mexico have been guests of
Mrs. A. P. York, and Mrs. C. F. Old-
ham. A few young people were en-
tertained Saturday afternoon in their
honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Philander Kidder went
this week to Auburn, to reside with
their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Thompson.
Mrs. Kidder is in feeble health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell are en-
tertaining their grandson, Dana Russell
of Peru.

Wm. Cone is visiting his brother
Frank Cone.
The youngest son of
Leander Kilbreth is on the sick list.
He is attended by Drs. Gould of Liver-
more and Stanwood of Rumford.

The family of B. E. Patterson have
been on the sick list.
Fred Moniton of Jay was a guest
of Frank Richardson, Saturday.

The high and grammar schools
closed Monday. The intermediate de-
partment in charge of Miss Annie
Seavey will close Friday with a Long-
fellow entertainment.

Miss Ella Walker was at home from
Farmington Normal school, over Sun-
day.

Hazel Gilbert has returned from Bid-
denville.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Forhan have
returned from Portland, where they
were summoned by the illness of their
son, Neil, who was operated on for ap-
pendicitis, last week. He is now do-
ing nicely.

The primary school closed Friday
with exercises by the children.
Marguerite and Mabel Brown have
been ill.

Miss Snell of Dennyville is visit-
ing her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
Cyrus Heald and family.

The next meeting of the Lucky Fri-
day Club will be held with Mr. and
Mrs. Ivory Harmon.
Anaxagorak Lodge, No. 35, I. O.
O. F. of Canton will hold their first
annual ladies night on Wednesday
evening, March 1st, at Odd Fellows
hall. All Odd Fellows, their wives and
relatives are cordially invited to at-
tend. Single members will be en-
titled to bring a lady. No children
will be present.

NEW LIBRARY AT DIXFIELD.

A pleasant occasion was the profe-
sionary given by the Ladies Library
club at the reading room of the li-
brary, Friday evening. The club meets
every Friday afternoon for work, and
for a little change in the program, a
picnic supper was suggested, which
proved very enjoyable. The table
looked very inviting with its variety
of sandwiches, cakes, cookies, dough-
nuts, tarts and brownies. Those who
were present anticipated the luncheon to
be repeated occasionally.

The citizens of the town have just
cause to be proud of their new library,
of its location, which is convenient and
central for all, of the pleasant rooms
which are nicely furnished, comfortably
heated, well lighted and pleasant for
a reading room, also of the variety of
good books, which now include over
one thousand volumes. Mrs. Pearl
Dyer, the librarian, has interested her-
self in the work, and in her cheerful
and pleasing manner will delight in
assisting any and all in the selection
of reading matter.

EAST SUMMER.
Rev. P. M. Lamb delivered an in-
spiring address on the life of Abraham
Lincoln, at the Baptist church, Feb.
19. Owing to the state of the weather
the audience was not large, but all who
attended to Mr. Lamb's thrilling dis-
course felt well repaid for braving the
weather. Mr. Lamb sang the First
Song as a solo.

**THE AGONY OF
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If the
thousands of
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people who
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the advice of
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volume of pain
in this world
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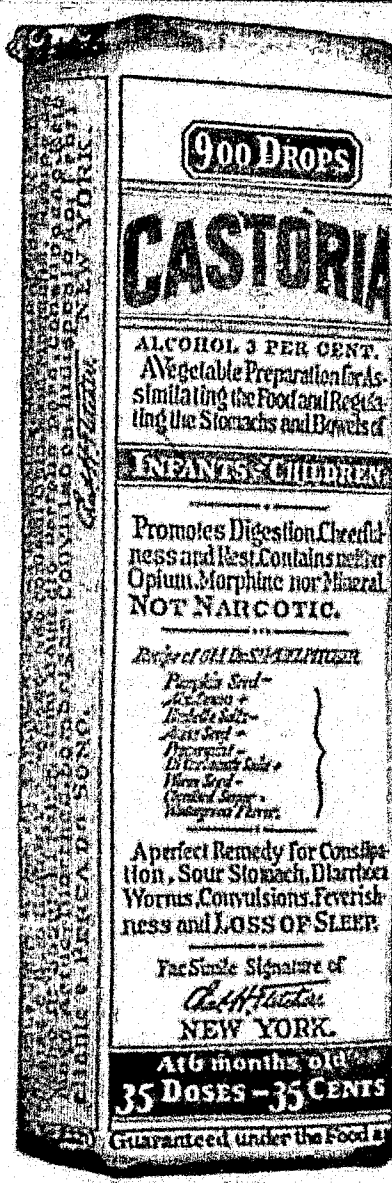
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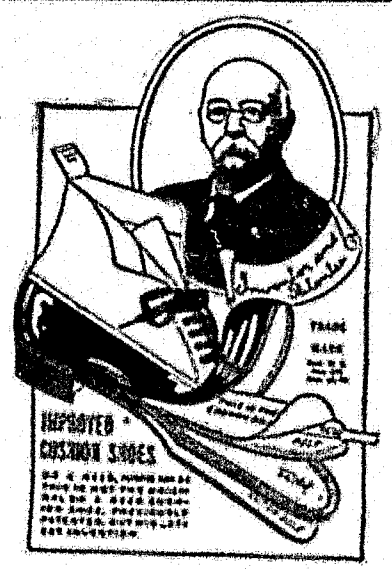
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RUMFORD.

Mrs. Tainter of Lewiston was in town, Friday, visiting friends.

E. E. Surin is in Augusta this week, on business.

H. W. Rich left Monday for a week's visit with friends in Vermont.

L. W. Blanchard left Monday, for short trip to Augusta and Portland.

Miss Mollie Hancock of Phillips is guest of her sister, Mrs. Sheehy.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Blabie attended a Shrine Ball, at Lewiston, Thursday evening.

There will be a special meeting of the Maine Temple on Thursday evening, 8:30.

Mrs. Etta Turner of Auburn is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. O. Ames, for a short time.

Sheriff McIntire of Waterville was in town, Thursday, looking over the town.

Harold McMenamin left the first of the week to attend an art school in Boston.

Mrs. Priest of Pittsfield, Me., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Blanchard, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKenzie are in town, Monday, for a few days with friends.

Ernest Rowe left Wednesday for his home in No. Orange, where he will stay several days.

Chas. H. Bates spent the week end with his family in Lewiston, returning to town, Monday.

Mrs. John Reed of Roxbury was in town, Thursday, and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Reed.

Miss Amy Lovejoy went Saturday to Portland, where she will be the guest of her brother, Earl, and friends.

Mrs. Claude Gilpatrick left Friday for Boston, where she will be the guest of her sister, Miss Lucella Noyes.

On Friday evening two very interesting games of basketball were played, the first game being Phillips vs. Indians, the score was 23 to 18 in favor of the Indians; the second game was the Indians vs. Eagles, and the score was 33 to 18 in favor of the Eagles.

On Saturday evening, Miss Ella was given a surprise party, by her friends, it being her birthday. The ladies came all dressed as children and some of the costumes were very unique and called back old times. It is said that there was one boy present and he seemed to enjoy the time very much. Miss Ames had several cakes as mementos of the occasion. The evening was spent in playing games of table refreshments of chocolate, strawberries were served by Mrs. Ames and then Miss Ames was invited to sing various things. Miss Judith Thompson with her, Miss Mabel McMenamin got the money. Mrs. H. L. Scott, the thimble and Miss Ames the ring. The occasion was a very merry one and the girls left wishing Miss Ames many happy returns of the day.

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GOOD NEWS.

Many Bethel Readers Have Heard It and Profitted Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Bethel are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is had no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

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ANDOVER.

The Selectmen are in session this week, at the town hall.

Miss Annie Akers, who has been teaching at Readfield, came home Saturday accompanied by her friend, Miss Della Porter, who will spend a few weeks with Miss Akers.

A good many people are sick in town of the grip. Nearly every family has some one who is ill.

Mrs. L. H. Hall of So. Andover is quite sick of pleural pneumonia.

Elijah Badell and wife are both sick of the prevailing cold.

The infant daughter of John Tweedy and wife, died last week, and was buried Friday. Mr. Tweedy has been at Sunday River for the Campbell Bros. this winter.

Elmer Glover is working for Chas. Newton this week.

Fred Wolfe of Rumford was in town, on business, last week. Thursday night he was the guest of Walter Hanson and wife.

Irving Hanson and wife of Portland, visited at Y. A. Thurston's, Sunday. The Young People's Whist Club was held Wednesday evening of last week.

Ice cream and cake were served during the evening, by the committee. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Nina Clark and Harry Thomas. Their next meeting was Monday evening.

At the ladies' A.H. Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Olive Dresser and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston were chosen to serve on the entertainment committee, for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton (Sweet) attended the Shiner's meeting at Lewiston, last week, returning Saturday. They were the guests of Henry Porter and wife while in the city.

Mrs. Albert Thomas of Norway spent last week visiting friends in town. M. L. Thurston was in town, Saturday.

LOCKE MILLS.

C. H. Tabbott has been spending a week in Boston.

Mrs. William Deas returned from the C. M. O. Hospital, Saturday evening, where she submitted to a critical operation, and is much improved, although in a very weak and feeble state.

Ray Work of Bethel was in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Rowe from Bethel were in the village Sunday, and were snowed out of the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deas visited relatives of Bryant's Pond, Sunday.

Fred Martin took a pleasure trip to Boston, for a week, recently.

Alto Simons and Arthur Howard attended the ball game and dance at Bethel, Friday evening.

Mrs. D. R. York of Bethel has been visiting with Mrs. D. R. Hartlett, who is recovering from her illness.

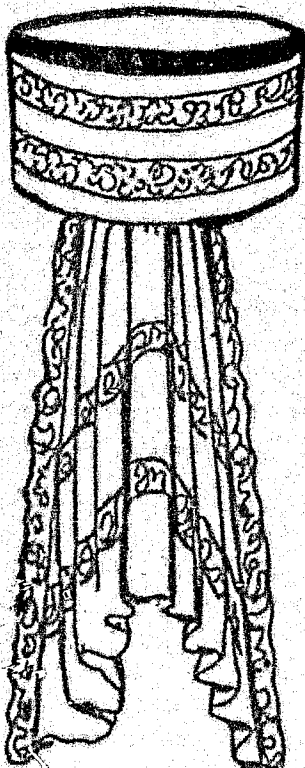
Wind tree, which was very dry and which stood nearly over with the top and off, upon the other side of the road, the tree was cut and was cut into one of spools and which made it look like a rocket from a little distance off.

The other fire was built farther in the woods and over this, coffee was made and sandwiches eaten. After which the time was spent in telling stories and a general good time.

NEW FRENCH NECKWEAR.

Latest Models Are Unusually High and Elaborate and Are a Good Suggestion For Christmas Gifts.

The new Paris models are showing more high collars than ever, and side frills, piques and jabots are still in vogue for the tailored blouses of sheer linen. The collars given here show admirably both of these tendencies. One is a side frill model in hem-stitched sheer linen. In fact, it could be contrived by a clever girl from two handkerchiefs. The high stock collar



is hand tucked, and as is the front plait, while the frills are gathered to these, the side frills being double.

A good idea for a collar is a frivolous little bit of ornament for a plain tucked waist, all formed of rows of Valenciennes lace, each one-half inch wide, with a band and bow of narrow black velvet at the bottom of the stock. Insertion is used for the stock, edging for the jabot collar.

The maid who decides to change the style of her collarless frock should have recourse to another one, which consists of a rather loose stock collar of not too wide ribbon finished with a long Albanian bow in back and an up-standing ruche of three inch wide lace. The ribbon should match or harmonize with the blouse with which it is to be worn.

Hand tucked tails form a severely simple collar with tiny suggestion of a stock. A novel touch is given by using a one and one-half inch wide band of black satin fastened by a little metal buckle at the back.

For a heavy linen or flannel blouse this hint can be taken: Make one of white plique attached in bands and fastened at the side with tiny pearl buttons. The top of hand is really a turnover collar of self material, and the collar is hooked at the back, the buttons being only a pretended opening.

Much more elaborate is the other model which is here shown, originally



designed for a little afternoon waist. The tall jabot is of a deep cream Valenciennes lace and tulle, and it is fastened to a plain stock collar of the same materials finished by a band of black satin. The jabot is lace edged and is in high tail shape.

Any one of these collars contains a suggestion for the needleworker who is already thinking of the fast approaching Christmas.

To Avoid Mistake.

No bluster will form if white of eye and olive oil are mixed quickly in equal portions and applied to a burn. The place should be covered with a piece of soft linen. No bluster of words is more quickly obtained and is quite as good. It should be used dry, covered with a cloth and kept wet with cold water. A hot plaster was used with a piece of olive oil wet in a case of a child's catarrh of the eye, kept wet for a day or two, and no scar resulted and there was little pain.

Preventing Contagion.

When families are prevented from going to the table is prevented by having the center before the eyes. Handkerchiefs are also now found on this way, though usually the home are around first.

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